





## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG.

**THE CINEMATOGRAPH.**  
(The latest and greatest success of London and Paris) will exhibit for a short season, commencing

**TO-MORROW,**  
(TUESDAY), the 27th April, 1897,  
at the following hours:—  
From 11 a.m. to 12 Noon.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.  
Admission: ONE DOLLAR; Children, half-price.

Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 834  
In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892, AND  
In the Matter of the Petition of RUDOLF LANGMANN of No. 12 B. Elisabeth Street Berlin in the German Empire Electrical Engineer, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an 'Invention for the manufacture or production of electrically coated compound of earthy oxides.'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said RUDOLF LANGMANN, by HENRY LARDNER DENNIS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Court Chamber at Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th May, 1897, at 10 a.m.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1897.  
H. L. DENNIS,  
Solicitor,  
Agent for the said RUDOLF LANGMANN.

833 61, Queen's Road Central,  
Agent for the said RUDOLF LANGMANN.

**H. F. CARMICHAEL,**  
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,  
18, PRAYA CENTRAL.

BEGS to announce that from this date he intends to carry on business at the above address, and that he is prepared to supply DESIGNS AND SPECIFICATIONS for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK. Repairs supervised and surveys undertaken.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 840

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

The Co.'s Steamship *Devalon*, Captain Brasen, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 791

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HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.  
Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctors and Stewards carried.

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225.  
Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Mount Lebanon 2,410 Friday April 30.

Peking 2,708 Tuesday May 4.

Tacoma 2,649 Tuesday May 25.

Victoria 3,107 Tuesday June 15.

Olympia 2,408 Tuesday July 6.

Peking 2,709 Tuesday July 27.

THE Steamship MOUNT LEBANON, Captain McLean, sailing at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Licenses of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 777

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 141.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 17th April, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Twenty-seven Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Material attached thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Rds.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Fms.
			N.E.	N.W.	S.E.	S.W.				
1	Inland Lots No. 1420	Square Street,.....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
2	1421	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
3	1422	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
4	1423	Tank Lane, .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
5	1424	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
6	1425	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
7	1426	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
8	1427	Taijing Street, .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
9	1428	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
10	1429	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
11	1430	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
12	1431	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
13	1432	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
14	1433	" .....	42	42	16	16	672	50	2,352	2,352
15	1434	Taijinging Street,.....	15	15	45	45	675	50	3,375	3,375
16	1435	" .....	15	15	45	45	675	50	3,375	3,375
17	1436	" .....	15	15	45	45	675	50	3,375	3,375
18	1437	" .....	13	13	43	43	600	50	2,475	2,475
19	1438	" .....	13	13	43	43	600	50	2,475	2,475
20	1439	" .....	13	13	43	43	600	50	2,475	2,475
21	1440	Po Yan Street, .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
22	1441	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
23	1442	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
24	1443	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
25	1444	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
26	1445	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408
27	1446	" .....	43	43	14	14	602	50	2,408	2,408

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## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Deception leaves for Sandakan.

9 a.m.—German Mail Steamer leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

10 a.m.—Ulysses leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—Hailong leaves for Swatow.

4 p.m.—Loongman leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery, &c., by Mr. J. M. Armstrong.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Szechuan* not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Goods per *Szechuan* undelivered after 4 p.m. this date landed.

Transfer Books of The Overseas Freehold Mines Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd May, both days inclusive.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 28.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Members of The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at the Rooms of Chamber.

FRIDAY, April 30.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Overseas Freehold Mines, Limited, at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Members of The Hongkong Club, at the Club House.

Goods per *Camarthenshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 1.—

9 a.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

Goods per *Yarra* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 3.—

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

3 p.m.—Auction of 27 Lots Crown Land at Square Street, Ta & Lane, &c.

Exchange

HONGKONG, April 26, 1897.

On London—

Bank, Wire, ... 2/0.

" On demand, ... 2/0.

" 30 days' sight, ... 2/0.

" 4 months' sight, ... 2/0.

Credit, 4 months' sight, ... 2/0.

On Paris—

On demand, ... 2/5.

Credit, 4 months' sight, ... 2/5.

On Berlin—

On demand, ... 2/5.

Credit, 4 months' sight, ... 2/5.

On New York—

On demand, ... 49.

Credit, 30 days' sight, ... 50.

On Bombay—

Wire, ... 100.

On demand, ... 100.

On Calcutta—

Wire, ... 100.

On demand, ... 100.

On Madras—

On demand, ... 72.

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72.

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... 850.25

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 9.75

Silver (per oz.) ... 88.4

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grapes and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Foreign Whisky marked 'E' is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.















